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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Application No: 09/853,821

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE
USING SELF-MANIPULATING TREES

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Group Art Unit: 2762 Technology Center 2100

Examiner: T. Dam

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal (Corrections) ☐ Informal
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form 1449 and 27 Listed References)
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing." Computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37

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C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below: Technology Center 2100

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity
[] one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
[] three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
[] four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

☐ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

☐ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	AT Rate Of	Total Fees
Total Claims	24	Minus	20	4	4 x \$18.00 each =	+\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	3	3	3 x \$80.00 each =	+\$ 240.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 260.00	+\$ 00.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 312.00
Reduction by 2 for filing by a small entity						-\$ 156.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 156.00

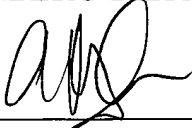
5. Fee Payment

☐ No Fee is to be paid at this time

☒ A check in the amount of \$156.00 representing fee for 3 additional independent claims and 4 additional claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

Respectfully submitted,

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